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S/P:WEGATHRIGHT

DOD/ISA:EMELANSON

EA/J:DBROWN

EUR/SOV:KBROWN

L/UNA-DSTEWART

NSC-BHUBERMAN

OSTP-AMORRISSEY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 068002

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: TSPA

SUBJECT: WEAPONS IN SPACE

REFS: (A) STATE 66176; (B) TOKYO 4191

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES PROMPT HANDLING BY POST PER
REFTEL A. USG POSITION HAS NOT CHANGE AND REMAINS AS
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STATED REFTEL A.

2. LANGUAGE PRESENTED BY JAPAN DEL AT STSC REPRESENTED COM-
PROMISE BETWEEN STRONGER POSITION INITIALLY SUGGESTED BY
JAPAN AND ELIMINATION OF TOPIC AS SUGGESTED BY USDEL. FINAL
LANGUAGE STILL LEFT US UNCOMFORTABLE. REFTEL A AIMED AT
FURTHER MOVEMENTS TOWARD OUR POSITION.

3. YOU SHOULD TELL JAPANESE THAT WE CONTINUE TO BE SYMPATHE-
TIC WITH GOJ GOAL IN THIS MATTER BUT EXPECT TO BE DISCUS-
SING THE ASAT ARMSISSUE WITH THE SOVIETSAT SOME POINT
SOON, AND WISH TO AVOID ANY PRESSURES OR COMPLICATIONS FROM
MULTILATERAL FORUMS AT THIS IMPORTANT STAGE. VANCE

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Message Attributes

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